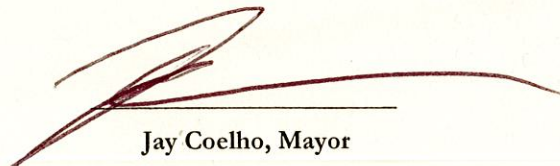


# *Mayoral Proclamation In Recognition of National Clean Energy Week*

- Whereas,* Maine is committed to a clean energy future and enjoys abundant forms of renewable energy that powers homes and businesses across the State; and
- Whereas,* the generation of power from renewable sources, including forms such as hydro, wood, wind, and solar, accounts for nearly four-fifths of the net electricity generation in Maine; and
- Whereas,* Maine has increased its Renewable Portfolio Standard to 80 percent by 2030 and has a goal of 100 percent renewable energy by 2050; and
- Whereas,* Maine leads New England in wind-powered generation and ranks sixth in the nation in the share of its electricity generated from wind; and
- Whereas,* the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy ranked Maine 16<sup>th</sup> in its 2020 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard; and
- Whereas,* Maine has established mandates to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 45 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 and 80 percent by 2050 and created the Maine Climate Council to provide recommendations to meet these targets; and
- Whereas,* Maine's clean energy jobs grow local economies and boost the state's workforce and economic development; and
- Whereas,* National Clean Energy Week provides an opportunity for individuals, local governments, corporations, and other organizations in Maine to champion common sense solutions that address the United States' evolving economic and energy needs.

*Now therefore,* be it resolved that I, Jay Coelho, Mayor of Waterville on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim September 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> as National Clean Energy Week, and urge all members of our community to recognize this observance.

*In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hands and seal this 6th day of September, two thousand and twenty-two.*



Jay Coelho, Mayor